



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### February 23, 2007

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **23-Feb-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	87.00	86.50	81.50	88.50	85.97
<b>Last week</b>	87.00	86.50	81.50	88.50	85.97

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 23-Feb-07:

**New York** 98-100      **Midwest** 84-92      **California** 124

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 20-Feb-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	101.7	323.1	175.7	207.1	258.5	1066.1	264.6	1330.7
<b>% change PW</b>	3	-8	1	4	2	-1	0	-1

**Breaking Stock** 23-Feb-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	52-56 M 52-54	51-55 M 52-55
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	39-46 M 42-44	38-45 M 39-42

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **17-Feb-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,206,613	30,642	10,930	5,839	2,504	4,199
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,242,214	29,768	12,338	6,656	2,831	4,216
<b>Last Year</b>	1,277,719	31,341	12,671	6,805	3,000	4,405
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-3%	3%	-11%	-12%	-12%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-6%	-2%	-14%	-14%	-17%	-5%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	8,302,084	206,960	76,643	41,103	17,145	29,267
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	8,976,204	216,845	86,416	47,824	22,634	30,733
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-8%	-5%	-11%	-14%	-24%	-5%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.77      **Previous Week:** 42.65      **Last Year:** 43.22

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.29      **Previous Week:** 39.25      **Last Year:** 39.77

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	579,389	48.0%	15,731	51.3%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	610,418	49.1%	16,068	54.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	593,282	46.4%	15,838	50.5%

**National Liquid Eggs - 23-Feb-07** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	24	43-47	45.54	3.40
WHITES	32	43-54	45.39	2.93
YOLKS	10	49-52	50.30	.99

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Feb-07** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	60-70 M 65-69	64-71 M 68-69	70-74	70-74
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	63-71 M 65-69	65-70 M 69	69-78	69-72
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	65-71 M 65-69	65-71 M 67-69	71-78	71-74
Salted	62-69 M 62-64	64-69	67-76	68-71

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Feb-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.15-2.40	2.25-2.30
YOLKS	1.35-1.70	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.60-4.95	4.65-4.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.65-1.80	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Feb-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,105	This week 240	This week 1,345
Last week 1,121	Last week 231	Last week 1,352
Last year 1,029	Last year 361	Last year 1,390
To Date 2007 7,593	To Date 2007 1,436	To Date 2007 9,029
To Date 2006 9,388	To Date 2006 1,908	To Date 2006 11,296

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	211	0	40	251
To date 2007/2	621	3	80	704
To date 2006	1,252	40	40	1,332

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	322	40	36	398
Last year /1	30	44	0	74
To date 2007/2	1,551	66	36	1,653
To date 2006	298	157	0	455

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Feb-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	210	510	0	2,160	0	2,880
Last year /1	0	750	1,050	2,940	800	0	5,540
To date 2007/2	0	390	2,581	750	2,160	0	5,881
To date 2006	0	3,480	5,340	4,770	2,450	0	16,040

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 31-Jan-07  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,992	1,106	6,795	6,246	17,139
Previous Month	2,545	1,588	6,470	5,875	16,478
Last year	2,839	1,524	14,361	3,728	22,452
% of Previous Month	118	70	105	106	104
% of Last Year	105	73	47	168	76